The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, April 29, 1729.

[*From the St. James's Evening-Post, April 22.*

Rome, April 9.

ON the 2d Inſtant the Pope arrived at Vitri; and tho' his Holineſs found himſelf out of Order, he would nevertheleſs go on to Capua, where he arrived that Evening, very much tir'd with his Journey. They write from thence, that they did not know when his Holineſs would ſet out for Benevento, being very much troubled with a Diarrhæa.

Leghorn, April 9. We have receiv'd Advice from Algiers, That one of their Corſairs, of 40 Guns and 350 Men, had been wreck'd on that Coaſt, and not a ſingle Man eſcaped; and that moſt of their other Corſairs were return'd into Port without taking any Prize; and that a Swediſh Veſſel was arrived there, laden with Part of the Preſents which that Crown is to give to that Regency, by virtue of the Treaty of Peace lately concluded between theſe two Nations.

From the Flying Poſt, April 22.

London, April 8. Yeſterday the Grand Jury of this City at Old Baily, found a Bill againſt Thomas Bambrige, Eſq; Warden of the Fleet, for the Murder of Mr. Caſtel, who was his Priſoner.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, April 12.

SIR,

AS you have the common Intereſt of true Religion and good Literature at Heart, you will, no doubt, be ſorry to hear that we have a certain Set of Men in this City, diſtinguiſhed by the Appellation of *Religious Diſputants*.

Theſe People, thro' a falſe Pride, and a fond Deſire of ſhewing their great Reading and Wit, do make it their ſole Buſineſs to argue in all Places on the moſt important Points of our Holy Religion.

The Coffeehouſes in this City are now become ſo many Divinity ſchools; nor is there a Tavern, or Alehouſe Kitchen, which eſcapes the Noiſe and Inſults of Divinity Wranglers.

The publick Converſe formerly run upon Politicks; but as that was ſometimes attended with Civil Animadverſions, *Religion*, a leſs dangerous, is become the univerſal Theme: The Incarnation, the Reſurrection, the Trinity, Predeſtination, &c. are perpetual Subjects of Debate; the Old and New Teſtaments are tranſlated *de novo*; the Fathers are cenſured and condemn'd, Councils criticis'd on, the Canons exploded; old Creeds abrogated, new ones ſubſtituted; and abſurd and incongruous Syſtems of Religion hourly introduc'd. Add to all this, the holy and tremendous Name of ALMIGHTY GOD is every Moment made uſe of, and as often prophan'd, to the Encouragement of wicked, Offence of virtuous, and Corruption of modeſt Ears.

What further encreaſes the Enormity of this foul Practice of Argumentizing, is, that it frequently prevails in Parties of Pleaſure, and ſometimes in thoſe of a criminal Nature.

In the dirty Confuſion of a drunken Room, Religion is too often the Topick; the Argument uſhered in with Bawdry, circulates the Glaſs, and every returning Bumper enflames the Converſence, which is maintained with wanton Nonſenſe, and loquacious Blaſphemy.

Under the Diſpenſation of the Old Law, we have the terrible Example of *Uzziah*, (who notwithſtanding the Innocency of his Intention, was ſtruck dead) for preſuming to touch the Ark with unclean Hands; yet theſe diſputing Wretches, careleſs of the Reſentments of a jealous God, with unhallowed Lips and wanton Diſreſpect, mangle and profane the Sacred Myſteries of the New Law.

'Tis endleſs to ſay, that whatever Side of the Queſtion theſe common hackney Sophiſts defend or oppoſe, it certainly ſuffers: To Greek they are utter Strangers; a Shoe cleaner at Trinity College wou'd puzzle them in Latin; nor does their whole Stock of Erudition comprehend more, than ſome common Places pick'd from Toland and others.

new Publishers of old Heresies. Nay, 'tis highly probable, that some of them at a proper Season would be found incapable, although privileged, to receive the Benefit of the Clergy.

From the Daily Post Boy, April 22.

Vienna, April 16. The Galleons are at last arrived at Cadix, so we expect the 4 Millons of Florins, being Part of the 7 Millions due to his Imperial Majesty by way of Subsidy. The Emperor is determined to have all his Fortresses in Hungary immediately put upon the best Posture of Defence.

Paris, April 5. The Governor of Vignacourt has lately laid by his Sword, and taken up a String of Beads, having determined to take Holy Orders. The Governor of Nemours is honoured with the Great Cross of Malta: These Knights are a Kind of warlike Saints, or rather a Degree between Saints and Sinnners. They are sworn to fight for the Faith as Soldiers; but they vow single Life like Priests. They renounce the Devil and the Grand Turk, but live in good Terms with the World and the Flesh.

This being St. Mark's Day, all the Burghers of Boulogne in Picardy are drawn out under Arms in the Market-place, in order to reduce the Town to the Subjection of France. "The French behave "no doubt with a prodigious deal of Resolution and "Intrepidity, and their poor Enemies are beat out "of the Gates. This is a Farce acted every Year, "(like our Military Atchievements in Bunhill "Fields) in Commemoration of the taking that "Town from the English in the Reign of Henry "VIII; though our Annals inform us, it was basely "and treacherously betrayed and sold into their "Hands, by an *overgrown Prime Minister* in these "Days."

They are now printing in this City, a French Version of Milton's Poems, wrote originllay in English, said to be a curious Work, not inferior to the best Epic Poems of Antiquity.

From the Post Boy, April 22.

Paris, April 7. Monsieur de Filliol, a Gentleman of Normandy, has lately discovered, in an Estate he purchased near Falaise, a great Rock, which proves to be a very rich Copper Mine; for by the Trial that has been made of it at the Mint, it yields 25 per Cent. The Walls and Pavements of his Castle are made out of that Rock, of which no body knew the Value till now.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, April 24.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

Remainder of the Protest in our last.

4to, "THat by taking this Expedition solely upon ourselves, we drew the whole Resentment of the Court of Spain upon this Nation, and gave the French an Opportunity of healing the Breaches which had been made between these two Courts, of acquiring a greater Share than ever they had in a most beneficial Branch of Trade, and of acting rather the Part of Mediators, than that of Parties in the Dispute. 5to, "We cannot help being of Opinion, that this Burden was the more unreasonable, since it does not appear that this Expedition has had the Effect of obliging the Spaniards clearly to adjust the Points in Dispute between us, or effectually to secure to our Merchants a just Satisfaction for the great Losses which they have sustained by the Seizures and Captures made by the Spaniards."

Beauford, Strafford, Scarsdale, Northampton, Craven, Foxley, Leichfield, Mountjoy, Coventry, Gower, Plymouth, Oxford and *Mortimer, Bathurst, Willoughby de Brook.*

By the French Mail we have the good News from Madrid of the 16th Instant, that the King of Spain had fixed the Indulto on the Effects brought by the Galleons, at 14, and those of the Quick-silver Ships, at 5 per Cent; and by the reducing of it to this Sum, his Majesty has declared he should lose 400,000 Pieces of Eight, on Account of the extraordinary Expence he has been obliged to be at; but the most material is, that a Courier was arrived there from the Court of Vienna, with the Dispatches which his Catholick Majesty did not well approve of; and furthermore 'tis said, he had refused to admit Count Coningseck the Imperial Ambassador to an Audience.

Our Preparations begin to slacken, and Sir Charles Wager's Journey is said to be deferred, from whence it is concluded, that the Government must have received such Assurances, as to leave no room to doubt of the King of Spain's Sincerity for a speedy Accomodation.

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This Day the Court met at the Old Bally, pursuant to their last Adjournment, and it was expected the Trial of Bambrige would have commenced; but upon his Petition, setting forth, that the Indictments against him were very long, and likewise so lately preferred, that he had not Time to make his Defence, it was put off to the 24th May. However, the Grand Jury of London is to meet again this Day sennight at Guildhall, to receive any other Indictments that may be preferred against him. To which End Depositions are taking again in the Fleet Prison, and that 'tis talked there are worse Crimes, if possible, than these before, are already discovered to have been committed.

'Tis remarked, that in no one Sessions of Parliament so many great and good Laws have been passed, as will be in this.

We hear that after the Example of the Honourable Committee of the House of Commons, the Mayor and Court of Aldermen have under Examination the State of the Jails in this City.

Yesterday the Lords, in a Committee, went thro' the Bill against Bribery and Corruption in Elections of Members of Parliament. This Day their Lordships only heard a Cause.

A few Days ago died Mr. Sheldon, an eminent W. India Merchant, who by his Will left to a young Gentlewoman, to whom he was contracted in Marriage, upwards of 30,000 l.

From the London Evening-Post, April 24.

Dublin, April 15. On Sunday last was published from all the Altars of the Romish Chapels in this City, the following Notice.

"Whereas several Tumults and Riots have been "of late raised in this City by the common Peo- "ple, upon Pretence of discovering Corn in Gar- "rets and Warehouses, so as to put the Citizens "in Apprehension of having their Houses rifled, "and Goods carried away by these Rioters; and "whereas it is evident to all Men of sober Sense, "that the only Intention and Design of our Hon. "Magistrates in this Matter, is to bring Bread- "Corn from where it most abounds, and from fo- "reign Parts, in order to supply our Deficiency "in this great City, and to transmit Part thereof "into these Parts of the Kingdom where it is most "wanting, to prevent their famishing for Lack of "Food: The Roman Catholicks of this City are "therefore strictly commanded, on pain of *Ex- "communication*, not to join, either directly or in- "directly, in any Riot or Tumult of this City, "nor to be aiding, abetting or assisting in any such "Riot or Tumult for the future, as they tender "the Welfare of their Souls.

London, April 24. This Day his Grace the Duke of Queensberry set out for Scotland for 6 Weeks.

The Royal Regiment of Welsh Fusileers, commanded by Lt. General Sabine, is ordered to march from Preston in Lancashire for Shrewsbury.

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Paris, April 30. Yesterday the King rode out to take the Air in the Neighbourhood of Compeigne, and returned after Noon to Dinner. Her Majesty advances happily in her Pregnancy.

'Tis said that Count Zinzendorf, the Emperor's Plenipotentiary Extraordinary, is on the Road hither from Vienna; so that is not supposed the Congress will be resumed till his Excellency arrives.

Letters from Madrid say, That his Catholick King had as yet settled the Indulto on the Effects of the Galleons; but as he was daily expected at Court, the same would not be long before it was regulated.

London, April 24. We hear the Duke of Roxburgh will shortly set out for his Seat in Scotland to reside there.

On Saturday at 6 o' Clock in the Evening there will be a Committee of Council at the Cock-pit, Whitehall, concerning Naval Affairs.

They write from Bristol, that there has been a hot Press in that City for Sailors last Week, and that they had got upwards of 400 on board of one of his Majesty's Ships in King-Road.

From the Evening Post, April 25.

London, April 24. On Friday last the Cirencester Stage Coach was robbed by two Foot Pads, who took from the Passengers near 30 l. We hear several Counties in England are sickly, and great Numbers have died, but chiefly the poorer Sort of People, who have suffered very much by the Dearness of all Sorts of Provisions.

S. S. Stock, 97, 5 8ths.

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Edinburgh, *April* 29. Sunday last .... Johnston, Widow of John Johnston Piper of Cramond, was buried in that Parish Church, aged 104. 'Tis remarkable, that since January last 5 several People have died in that Parish, each aged above 90.

Full Moon on Friday the 2d of May, at 2 in the Morning.

Haddington, *April* 25, 1729.

Best Wheat,	11 00 00.	2d, 10 10 00.	3d, 10 00 00
Best Bear,	09 13 00.	2d, 09 07 00	3d, 09 03 00
Best Oats,	08 00 00.	2d, 07 16 00.	3d, 07 12 00
Best Pease,	07 17 00	2d, 07 12 00.	3d, 07 08 00

Glasgow, *April* 23. 1729.

Bear, from 08 06 00, to 09 10 00.

Meal, from 07 04 00, to 07 16 00.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶†¶ That upon Thursday the 22d of May, at 10 of the Clock before Noon, there are to be exposed to voluntary Roup, at the Barns within the Parks of Carestoun, being 3 Miles West from the Town of Brechin, and 5 Miles North of the Town of Forfar in Angus, the Dispenishing of the Mains of Carestoun, and other Rooms or Mailings in the Possession of George Skene of that Ilk, such as Horses, Nolt, Sheep, and labouring Utensils of all Kinds. Item, A fine new Coach never used, and proper Harness for 6 Horses. Item, A Chaise, and Harness for 2 Horses. Item, A new English Cart of the largest Size, with 2 Pair of Wheels. Item, Two fine young Coach Mares, 5 Years old this Grass, and both with Foal. Item, A fine young stoned Horse, 6 Years old this Grass. Item, Some Cows, young Cows and Stots of the best Breed.

N. B. All the above Particulars may be seen at Carestoun any Time before the Roup, which is to be continued from Time to Time till all be sold.

†¶† There is a fine Silver-Gray STALLION, out of a true Turkish Horse and Barb Mare of the late Earl Derwentwater's Breed, to be let out for serving Mares, at Ballingall near Lesly in Fife, at Twenty Shillings Sterling for each Mare and One Shilling to the Keeper. Any Person who has use for the Stallion, may inquire at DAVID MATHIESON in the Greenhead of Lesly.

¶•¶ The Town and Lands of FODDERANCE, with a convenient Mansion-house, Yard, and a good Dovecoat, holding Feu of the Crown, for Payment of L. 11 Scots of Feu-duty, and Lands of NETHER-CORSTOUN, holding feu of a Subject, for Payment of L. 4 Scots of Feu-duty, both lying in the Parish of Ketens, and Shire of Forfar, paying of yearly Rent L. 954 19 sh. Scots, one Chalder 6 Bolls Bear, one Chalder 10 Bolls Meal, and 213 Poultry, including the Feu-duty, and 2 Bolls 3 Firlots 2 Lippies and one third Lippy Bear, and 5 Bolls, 2 Firlots 7 Pecks and one Lippy Meal to the Minister, and L. 3 Scots to the School-master, Are to be exposed to Sale by Alexander Christy Writer in Edinburgh, by voluntary Roup, upon the 19th June next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 Afternoon, in the House of Alexander Stewart Vintner in Edinburgh; the foresaid Lands ly contiguous in a pleasant fertile Country, within a Mile of Coupar of Angus, and about Nine Miles distant from the Towns of Perth and Dundee. The House is agreeably situate, beautified and sheltered with a good deal of fine Planting, has several very convenient Inclosures adjoining to it, with a large Muir very capable of Improvement, Services of Tenants and a Servitude of Pasturage, and casting on the adjacent Muir of Kinnochtry, and several other Advantages; As also the Town and Lands and Mill of KINNOCHIRY, with a convenient Mansion-house, consisting of Five Rooms, and a Yard and Inclosures adjoining thereto, holding Feu of the Crown, for payment of L. 49 Scots of Feu duty, lying within the Parish of Ketens and Shire of Perth, paying of yearly Rent 31 Bolls Bear, 47 Bolls Meal, L. 843 16 sh. 8 d. Scots of Money, 228 Poultry, and 360 Hains of Yarn, including the Feu-duty, and four Boll Meal to the Minister: AR Ealso to be exposed to Sale by the said Alexander Christy, by voluntary Roup, upon the 26th of June next, in the House of the said Alexander Stew Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The saids Lands ly within two Miles of Coupar in Angus, about Nine Miles from the Town of Dundee, and about seven from Perth, and there is a large Muir belonging thereto, with Meadows and Broom Parks, which are very improvable; and besides the above Rent, the Tenants are liable in Carriages of Coal and Peats, Turf, and Sheardargs, and several Services convenient for a Family. The Rentals, Progress, and Conditions of Sale of both said Estates are to be seen in the Hands of the said Alexander Christy, at his Writing Chamber in Wilkie's Land, at the back of the Guard, the fourth Story.

*** The Roup of the Furniture of Melvil-House, formerly advertised to be upon the 6th of May next, is put off for some Time; and the samen shall be duly advertised a competent Time before the Roup.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of DAVID *Earl of* NORTHESK, *deceas'd*,

The Lands and Barony of NORTH-TARRY, extending, of yearly free Rent, to 173 Bolls, 1 Peck, 2 Lippies Bear; 69 Bolls, 2 Firlots Meal; L. 268, 18, 68 Scots, of Money; 16 Capons, 16 Poultry, and 9 Ells of Linen; holding Blanche of the Crown; is to be exposed to Sale upon the Third Tuesday of June next, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The Conditions of Sale and Progress of Writs, may be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

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